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In the claims:

25. (Four times Amended)

<u>A container comprising:</u>

<u>a first sterile chamber having a first top portion, a first bottom portion and a first set of walls;</u>

a second sterile chamber adjacent said first sterile chamber and having a second top portion adjacent said first top portion, a second bottom portion and a second set of walls;

a bridge connecting said first top portion of the first
chamber and said second top portion of the second
chamber, such that a liquid can be transferred from the first
chamber to the second chamber while the container is
positioned at a predetermined angle, and

means for sterile transfer of a liquid to or from at least one of said chambers independently of the other of said chambers and located near the top of at least one of said chambers.

28. (Twice Amended) <u>A system for treating</u>
physiological products and maintaining sterility of said
products during said treating comprising:

a container having a plurality of closed, sterile fluidreceiving chambers, a bridge forming a fluid path allowing
fluid communication between a first of said chambers and a
second of said chambers when said container is in a
predetermined orientation, and at least one access port
allowing sterile access to at least one of said chambers, and

a centrifuge having a holder removably receiving said container and allowing said container to assume a first orientation wherein a physiological product in one of said chambers is subjected to centrifugation and said

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chambers flows along said fluid path to said second of said chambers and said centrifuge comprises a locking element that selectively holds said container in said predetermined orientation.



- 30. (Twice Amended) A system according to claim 28 wherein said locking element comprises a movable locking plate that is movable between free and locking positions, wherein said plate allows said container to assume said first orientation when in said free position and holds said container in said predetermined position when in said locking position.
- 32. (Thrice Amended) A system according to claim
 28 wherein said holder comprises a frame pivotally mounted
 to a rotor of said centrifuge, and said locking element
 comprises a movable locking plate that is movable between
 free and locking positions, wherein said movable locking
 plate engages said frame to allow said container to assume
 said first orientation when in said free position and to hold
 said container in said predetermined position when in said
 locking position.
- 33. (Twice Amended) A container comprising a base forming a plurality of sterile chambers, each of said chambers having a bottom and a top, a bridge connecting top portions of at least two of said chambers and arranged to provide a sterile fluid channel from a first of said at least two sterile chambers to a second of said at least two sterile chambers when said container is in a predetermined

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orientation, a lid closing said top of each of said plurality of chambers, and an access port near the top of at least one of said chambers that allows sterile transfer of a liquid to or from said at least one of said chambers independently of the other of said chambers.